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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,401,723
AB United States Patent No. 6,330,467
AC United States Patent No. 6,292,678
AD United States Patent No. 6,241,671
AE United States Patent No. 6,148,823
AL PCT Application WO 02/07794

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AB, AD and AW were identified and discussed at page 1 of the present specification and Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of these references.

References AC and AL were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the counterpart German application.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.



As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first

Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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